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CONNECTION ORIENTED INFORMATION

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application are the following:

1. Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO-  
1449 form and 6 references; and

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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.